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KENNESAW HEALTH FAIR AND BLOOD DRIVE

KENNESAW, GEORGIA (November 22, 2005) –A Community Health Fair sponsored by the Kennesaw Parks and Recreation Department, with support from Occupational Health Solutions, will be held on Tuesday, December 6 from 2pm to 7pm at the Kennesaw Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive. This event is open to the public.

Vendors and healthcare providers will offer a wide range of information and services, including free screenings for cholesterol, hepatitis C, glucose, glaucoma, blood pressure, and free chair massages.

During the Health Fair visitors will have the opportunity to donate blood through an American Red Cross Blood Drive. All current eligible and new donors are strongly urged to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Donors are eligible for a raffle to win free tickets to the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History.

"Fifty-seven pints of blood were collected during our last blood drive," said David Pies, Recreation Programs Coordinator. "One pint can save three lives; so our efforts potentially touched the lives of 171 local patients and their families." The goal for this blood drive is 61 pints.

For more information about the Community Health Fair or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call (770) 422-9714.

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